

Fellow citizen

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of unrestricted media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. These are MY airwaves! When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Your actions to limit this not so covert political advertising will be a true patriotic action! Thank you